

DM/ADM PS Convoy Protest 220207

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Rob Stewart - DM Public Safety Canada

- Stewart - "an invasion of very large trucks"
 - Injunction in place - to the police to be enforced
 - Feels that there are
 - No elements of violent extremism at this point
 - Willing to set up a meeting with CSIS if required
 - Not aware for any systemic planning on violent extremism.
 - Traffic laws and "norms of behaviour" have not been respected.
 - "lawless" behaviour that the police have not been able to contain.
 - Federal Ministers have directed that something be done.
 - Separation between ministries and the police are being respected.
 - Believes that setting a standard that "we all should be concerned about"
 - Not ruling out the possibility that this continues in some form and we should be concerned and plan towards.
 - Noted the border "aspect" in Alberta.
 - Range of response
 - Fines/tickets
 - Corporate consequences
 - "increasingly interested on a collective basis that there is consequences for lawless protest."
 - Goes to the broader part of society seeing this as behaviours that are met with consequences.
- John Ossowski - DM Transport Canada
 - Described the Coutts, Alberta protest.
- Michael Keenan -
 - If there was a sense that there were serious consequences there would be a significant number of protestors would leave.
- Discussion of a package of information around the justification for enforcement.
- Looking for a strategic communications - local, provincial and Federal
 - Clear in the consequences around enforcement
 - Look to strategically support police, not operational direction